

# THE HAT OF FASHION.

By the Grace of the Duke of York the Alpine Style in Straw Is Adopted.

The Duke of York, son of the Prince of Wales, and next in line to the succession to England's throne, wears a straw hat of the latest Alpine shape.

New York's young men of fashion who have for two seasons steadily refused to adopt for summer use in straw shapes a pattern of headgear that has at all times been voted hideous, will at once see the error of their ways by immediately discarding the very becoming flat-topped, flat-brimmed headpiece of "sailor" pattern which has held uninterrupted sway for more than ten years.

The Duke of York is a leader of fashion in England. As a rule the styles were set by the Prince of Wales until he became ill and fat, and physically disqualified as the glass fashion because no one would wear the mold of form.

The Duke Clarence, elder brother of the Duke of York, in his lifetime set many fashions in hats, collars and all manner of haberdashery, some tasteful, some outrageous and degenerate. He became responsible for the Tuxedo coat, which vainly struggled for a foothold in this country where trousers are made with two pistol pockets.

The young Duke of York has at no time in his mad social career been capable of his father's remarkable but widely contemptuous combination of pink shirt front and white collar. He would not, perhaps, not for all his chances to some day become King of England, Duke of Kent, Emperor of India and all that, appear in public wearing a high hat and a short coat.

His fashion in "booming" the Alpine hat, at, and in straw at that, will create general surprise. But he "has been and gone and done it." The editor has been issued, and straw hats with curling brims and crushed in crown will prevail in the streets of New York within the week, and he all the style next year in Chicago and Philadelphia.

In the hat trade, the Alpine is more generally known as "The Tourist." It is simple, and is a compromise between the stiffness and permanent form of the Derby and the soon acquired disreputableness of the soft or slouch hat. Like many other compromises, it has all the demerits of both extremes. The Alpine has neither the dressiness of the Derby nor high hat, and lacks the comfort of the "slouch." The carried rim is given a varying stiffness with the year, and the height of the crown when

The New Straw Hat the Duke of York Has Introduced.



## YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE

Miss Carpenter's Charming Story of Perplexing Girls and of Stirring Adventure in the West.

It would be hard to find a story better suited to make time pass quickly than "Your Money or Your Life," by Edith Carpenter. It is published by Charles Scribner's Sons. This story fulfills two of the highest aims of fiction—to provide the reader with excitement and with most delightful entertainment.

Many elements enter into its attractiveness. It is difficult to decide whether the analysis of feminine character or the descriptions of life among train robbers will have the greater general interest, or which is better done. In dealing with the first subject Miss Carpenter would appear to have a natural advantage, but as an expert in train robbing Miss Carpenter is plainly

Tom Nelson has relieved her of her diamonds and made the police but enigmatical remark that he is the only person who is likely to restore them to her.

Tom Norrie, appearing on the scene at this juncture, obtained the sympathy of Geraldine by admiring train robbers and expressing a desire to "face" Tom Nelson. Various circumstances cause the Buddies to believe him to be Tom Nelson. The impression is assisted by a supposed drummer, one Jack Potts, a man of most attractive manners. He is in reality Tom Nelson.

Who the Aurora people are about to arrest Tom Norrie Potts helps him to escape and sends him to the den of train robbers.

In the end Tom Norrie is sentenced as a train robber and saved by the confession of the chivalrous Nelson, who saves himself further inconvenience by covering the Court with revolvers. Janet is on the

IF MR. BRYAN HAD LIVED 100 YEARS AGO



The Democratic Candidate for President Would Have Looked Like George Washington.

folded, or, rather "caved in," is varied for each season. Alpines are made in all grades, but mainly in the cheap qualities. Very large and tall men alone seem fitted for this style of headpiece. The Alpine will not keep its shape. When new it is stiff and uncomfortable looking. With a month it is disreputable. No one has ever claimed for it that it was beautiful. Its utility alone recommended it. As a straw hat it had nothing to recommend it, being heavy, and furnishing no shade by reason of the shape of its brim.

Broadway leaders in hat styles were told by a Journal reporter that the Duke of York had, by his act of wearing one, sanctioned the straw Alpine. With one voice they admitted that the fact would go long way toward introducing a style that has utterly failed on its merits among men. The best evidence of this is that it is not illustrated in the catalogues of 1896. With women who ride bicycles the Alpine shape on a small black is quite popular, because the cloth Alpine was more serviceable for hat and winter wear.

It has never been claimed that it was becoming to the bicycle girl, but it shades the eyes, where the Tam or Shantung does not; will not blow off as easily as a sailor hat, and it can be worn with a veil.

The Bowery Grand street, Avenue A and the Fulton street, Brooklyn, stores show straw hats in Alpine shape in prices varying from 75 cents to \$1.25, but this week they will be found in the Broadway windows at prices ranging from \$2 to \$15, or as high as \$25.

no laggard.

One may infer that Philadelphia is the opening scene of the story. Tom Norrie, junior partner in the prosperous firm of Norrie, Trumbull & Co., is the hero.

Tom is engaged to a very handsome young woman, Janet Trumbull, daughter of his father's partner. He has arrived at this condition by a long and painful process. After a year of engagement she tells him that she shudders at the thought of marrying him, and that he is a coward. One of her grounds for applying the latter epithet to him is that he avoids adventure when they go out together. There is also a suggestion that he does not care for his sufficient energy and enthusiasm. But you can only catch the meaning of this part of the story by reading it.

Tom reflects on Janet's description of him as a coward, and on the soul-destroying character of his business occupation. Then he lights a cigar in his office, while she, walks out and goes West.

There he assiduously cultivated the acquaintance of the most desperate and worldly persons to be found. After a while he drifts to the brand-new town of Bud, where he makes the acquaintance of Miss Geraldine Roray, popularly known as "Jer-roray," the belle of the neighboring town of Aurora, where her father, Terence Roray, who is sheriff, is known as "The Terror."

Geraldine is an altogether delightful person. She has the originality of a duchess and the beauty of Helen of Troy. These qualities are not obscured by the fact that she speaks of her "gentlemen friends" and wears in the afternoon a combination of a Mother Hubbard and a very décolleté evening dress.

scene and is married to Tom Norrie by the Judge, and the attractive train robber is similarly united to "Jer-roray."

## IRELAND'S JOAN OF ARC.

Miss Gonne, a Convert from the Ruling Class, Is an Ardent Nationalist Agitator.

One of the most attractive figures in Ireland at the present time is Maud Gonne, who is carrying on an enthusiastic lecturing campaign for the Nationalist cause. She is a young and beautiful woman, and belongs by birth to the ruling class in Ireland. Before the death of her father, Colonel Gonne, eight years ago, she was the reigning beauty of Dublin's "Castle society." The extreme narrowness of view of the class to which she belonged has, in her case, produced a revolt which has sent her far in the other direction. She is one more example of the remarkable converts which the national cause wins from time to time from the Anglo-Irish aristocracy.

As she deserted at a moment when party rancor was at its bitterest, all her singular advantages of person and fortune and of social and intellectual powers could not save her from a rigid boycott by her own class.

At first she trusted in the union-of-hearts idea, and began her political life by devoting all her eloquence and energy to secure the triumph at English elections of the Liberal party. Having now, however, lost all hope of winning anything from England by a political alliance, she has thrown herself boldly, and with undiminished enthusiasm, into more extreme movements. She is the very life and soul of the anti-union campaign, and has shown a singular grasp of details in her conduct of it. While she has but just returned from the West of Ireland, where she has been inflicting a nervous free-lance on the landings there of the French under General Humbert, Nor has she confined her crusade to the United Kingdom. She has addressed meetings in France and Belgium, and her last lecturing tour in France was most successful.

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Black All-Silk Grenadines in plain Mesh and Satin stripes, reduced from 75c. and \$1.00 a yd. to 49c. a yard to 49c.

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All-wool black broadcloth French Suiting, imported to sell for 50c. a yard, reduced to 19c. a yard to 19c.

46-inch black French Surah Serge, a superior all-wool fabric, reduced from 75c. a yard to 39c. a yard to 39c.

54-inch English Silexian Mohair, rich, silky, high lustre, splendid black, reduced from 85c. to 49c. a yard to 49c.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Men's White Muslin Shirts, linen bosoms, open back and front, some with pique bosoms, with plaited bosoms and plain linen bosoms; all are laundered, made from an excellent muslin, finished in first-class style, and not one worth less than \$1 and from that up to \$1.50; only sizes 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18; no mail orders filled from this lot; at 29c. a shirt to 29c.

Men's Madras Negligee Shirts, unlaundered, made of the celebrated "Renfrew Madras," acknowledged to be the best Madras cloth for style and durability made; we have a very large assortment of patterns in both checks and stripes; every shirt is well made and cut full, and is usually sold for double the price we ask; this opportunity is worth cultivating; all sizes, 12 to 18, to go at 49c. a shirt to 49c.

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Men's finest quality Negligee Shirts, with the laundered high turn-down collars and cuffs and soft bosoms; exclusive styles in checks and stripes; the same goods are sold by men's furnisiers for \$4.00 and \$5.00; your choice at 1.45 a shirt to 1.45.

## MEN'S HOT WEATHER UNDERWEAR.

Mostly All Reduced to Half Price.

Men's White Pepperell Jean Drawers, with double seats and tape at ankle, usually sold at 38c. a pair, sizes 30 to 36, at 19c. a pair to 19c.

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts, long sleeves in ecru and golden brown, silk bound, the majority are finished with pearl buttons, superior quality, all sizes, shirts 34 to 42 and drawers 30 to 40; a remarkable bargain, each 25c. a shirt to 25c.

Men's very fine quality Balbriggan Shirts, long or short sleeves, Drawers to match, with short or regular length legs, usually you have had to pay very high prices for short leg Drawers, we give you your choice at 49c. a shirt to 49c.

Men's extra large size Shirts, gossamer weight, in long or short sleeves, and Balbriggan Shirts, in long sleeves, all sizes, 44 to 52 inch; Gossamer Drawers, 44 to 52; these are very difficult sizes to get and are sold at very high prices; we give you the choice of the above at the same price that the ordinary sizes in these qualities are sold for, at 39c. a shirt to 39c.

One lot of Men's Silk Plaited Shirts, in white and other colors; also white and colored Drawers; we have them only in medium sizes, but they are goods that are well worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each; our closing price, each 79c. a shirt to 79c.

## PARASOLS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

An exquisite assortment of Parasols, all silk, in a large variety of styles and coloring; the kinds that have been sold at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each reduced to close out, to 1.19 a parasol to 1.19.

## Travelling Trunks.

Canvas Covered Travelling Trunks, with iron bottom, brass lock, heavy hinges, and iron corners.

Sizes... 28 30 32 34 36

Prices... 1.98 2.25 2.49 2.75 2.98

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13 other patterns to select from.

## BICYCLE WEAR

For Men and Women, in immense assortment at lowest prices.

Women's Bicycle Suits, made of fine cotton granite, in covert cloth, in a hand-some shade of tan, with Blazer Jacket, Skirt, Bloomers and Leggings; also Misses' sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years; regular \$7.50 suit, at 3.98 a suit to 3.98.

Women's five-piece Bicycle Suits, made of tan or gray mixed Denim, consisting of Blazer Jacket, Skirt, Leggings, Cap and Bag, a regular \$8.50 suit, at 4.38 a suit to 4.38.

Women's Bicycle Divided Separate Skirts, made of Irish crash or linen, also Misses' sizes, 12, 14, 16, 18 years; regular \$5.00 skirt, at 2.98 a skirt to 2.98.

Men's Bicycle Caps, in checks and plain colors, all sizes, the regular \$1.00 quality, at 49c. a cap to 49c.

Ladies' Bicycle Caps, in checks and plain colors, all sizes, the regular \$1.00 quality, at 49c. a cap to 49c.

## LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' Percalé Waists in an immense variety of pretty patterns, with yoke sack, full front and large sleeves, the regular 99c. kind, at 24c. a waist to 24c.

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## LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Separate Skirts of fine grass linen, with deep hem, full flare, a special value at 98c. a skirt to 98c.

Separate Skirts of fine Irish crash and linen and French pique, full flare, a splendid bargain at 1.48 a skirt to 1.48.

Separate Skirts of extra fine linen or linen crash and white pique, a wonderful bargain at 1.98 a skirt to 1.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in navy blue and white, brown and white and black and white; shepherd plaids and figured black brilliants, the greatest skirt bargain ever shown, at 1.59 a skirt to 1.59.

Ladies' separate Skirts, made of fine figured black brilliants, in a light weight, with light-weight lining, an ideal Summer skirt, made with a full flare and have yards wide; regular price, \$4.50, at 1.98 a skirt to 1.98.

## Our Great Half-Price Sale of LADIES' OUTFIT SUITS

Go right on this week, with the addition of another whole-sale stock at less than cost of manufacture.

This handsome style of Ladies' Outfit Suit, made of handsome imported crash, extra large flare skirt, double-breasted, box front, ripple back, Reefer Jacket, handsomely trimmed with clusters of small linen buttons; also Misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years; regular \$9.00 suit, at 3.98 a suit to 3.98.

Ladies' Outfit Suits of extra fine imported crash, full flare skirts, Blazer, with deep sailor collar, richly trimmed with embroidery in applique effect in white, brown, black, blue and green; also in Misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years, regular \$9.50 suits, at 4.98 a suit to 4.98.

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All-Silk Bathing Caps, assorted colors, 69c. a cap to 69c.

Bathing Shoes with cork soles, all sizes, per pair, 25c. a shoe to 25c.

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